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Sir:

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Kirengawa, "The latest secondary storage: Disk array: by KIRENGAWA" Information Processing, Vol. 34, No. 5, pp. 642-651, May 1993.

Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

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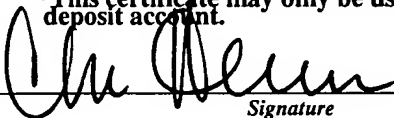
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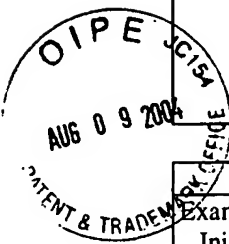
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